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April 11, 2006

The Honorable Gregory M. Sleet
 U. S. District Court for the District of Delaware
 844 North King Street
 Lock Box 19
 Wilmington, DE 19801



Re: **Islyn A. Palmer v. Sleep Inn by Choice
 Hotel International
 C. A. No. 05-CV-0374 (GMS)
 EEOC# 170-2004-00029
 Our File: 21256-00512**

Dear Judge Sleet:

The undersigned attorney represents defendant and plaintiff is represented by Rachel Smith, Esq. Both the discovery cut-off and the dispositive motion deadline are currently set for Friday, April 14, 2006. The deposition of witness, Steven Chen, was completed on April 6, 2006 and the deposition of Lynn Hopkins was completed on April 11, 2006. To permit sufficient time for both of these depositions to be transcribed, provided to counsel and reviewed by counsel and to permit defense counsel time to communicate the results of those depositions to my principal in order to respond to plaintiff's settlement demand and perhaps forestall the filing of a dispositive motion, the parties respectfully request that the dispositive motion deadline only be extended by one (1) week until Friday, April 21, 2006. Counsel for the parties respectfully submit the enclosed Stipulation.

Counsel for the parties thank Your Honor for consideration of this request.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kevin J. Connors". Below the signature, the name "Kevin J. Connors" is printed in a smaller, sans-serif font.

KJC/vll
 Enclosure

Cc: Clerk of the Court (w/enclosure)

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